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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: METHOD FOR FORMING CONTACT WINDOW

1. Submitted herewith are the following:

13 pages of specification.  
 Abstract.  
2 sheet(s) of drawings.  
20 claim(s).  
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0 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.  
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 certified copy of application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_. Priority is claimed.  
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